

Spring Term Issue 5

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

This week has been an excellent one for our school and started with great celebration for the nineteen Year 5 and 6 children who joined more than 7,000 others at the O2 as part of the Young Voices Choir. The performance they produced was spectacular and will stay in our memory and no doubt the minds of all parents in attendance for some time.

Congratulations to our choir and thank you to Mrs King, our Chair of Governors, and Mrs Sentance, our Choir Teacher, for accompanying the children and I to this fabulous event. We shared a clip of the performance during today's assembly and it gave a glimpse of just how brilliant this experience was.

On Tuesday we had our Joint Annual Review Visit (JARV) and worked with our School Improvement Partners, Mrs Kelly Moss and Mrs Anne Peck. The day was superb and all classrooms and lessons were visited to demonstrate our pedagogy and approach to learning first hand. A thorough work scrutiny of pupil books was also undertaken, along with discussion with our Year 1 to 6 pupils as to their understanding regarding their response to feedback. I just wish I could have taken each member of our school community on this journey, since the standards epitomised in the classroom and books were truly outstanding. A number of learning experiences across this navigation were absolutely inspiring and it was pointed out by our HfL advisors, just how fortunate our children are to have such an amazing teaching team. Congratulations to the whole school team and our children once more for exemplifying these standards and resulting behaviours for learning.

Finally, to all who represented the school at this week's swimming gala, very well done. We finished 6th out of the nine competing schools, against some strong opposition. We had a number of finalists, which is a real achievement and William in Year 6 even individually won his final in the backstroke. Thank you to Miss Wild, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Pope for giving our team this opportunity.

We hope your weekends are wonderful.

Best wishes Paul Miller

CAROL SERVICE PHOTOS

Don't forget to come and look at the Carol Service photos.
Orders can be placed until Friday, 9th February 2018.
Thank you.

Year 5

Robotics Workshop

Next Thursday, 8th February

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PTA UPDATE

Unwanted Christmas gifts?

If you are going through those unwanted Christmas gifts, wondering what on earth to do with them, then look no further!

Our popular Mother's Day Sale, where children get the chance to purchase a range of lovely presents, will be held this year on Friday 9 March. We would be extremely grateful for donations of any Christmas gifts you would like to find a new home for.

Could we ask that you only bring in new or nearly new (very good condition) items. We want the children to have a great choice of gifts to bring home.

Please leave any donations in the PTA cupboard in main reception.

Revamped PTA webpage

Check out our updated webpage (on the parents sections of the school website) for details of what the PTA does, committee members, future events and a selection of photos from our recent Christmas Fair:

<http://broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk/parents/pta/>

Spring Disco – 16 March

The date of the Spring disco has changed to Friday 16 March. More details will be sent out nearer the time, but please save the date!

CHANGES TO DINNER REQUIREMENTS

If you wish to change your child's dinner requirements for the second half of the Spring Term, the last date to get your forms in is Wednesday, 7th February. They will be unable to change after this date until after the Easter holidays.

Many thanks.

REMINDERS!

Year 6 - A SATs meeting will be held on Monday, 5th February.

Deposits for **Year 6** Ironbridge & **Year 5** Burwell House are due Friday, 9th February.

PUSHCHAIRS

As detailed in our administration sheets;

*'we currently have no storage for **pushchairs** we therefore request that these are not left in school grounds during the school day (including outside the EYFS Unit).'*

This includes under the canopied area outside the EYFS unit. This is a fire escape route and must be kept clear at all times to ensure the safety of the children, staff and parents. We understand that pushchairs may need to be left during drop off and busy fingers and at these times they should be left in the EYFS playground area (to the left, once through the gate), ensuring the gate area is also kept clear.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

